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TWO SETS OF
COMBATANTS
HAVE SQUARED
OFF INSIDE THE
FALLING PLANE.

MERE MINUTES
SEPARATE THEM
FROM A TRAGIC
DEATH AT SEA,
AND YET THEY
PREPARE TO DO
BATTLE WITH ONE
ANOTHER.

PREPARE
YOURSELF!

THEIR
CONFRONTATION
WILL BE AS
FURIOUS AS IT
IS SHORT-
LIVED.

AND BEFORE IT IS
OVER, IT COULD
GIVE A WHOLE
NEW MEANING TO
THE TERM.

DAYS OF THUNDER, NIGHTS OF PAIN

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SMOKE
AND
JADE.

WE ARE THE
EMISSARIES
OF DISASTER,
THE PROPHETS
OF DOOM.

AND NOW...
AS SORELY
AS WE HAVE
SLAIN THE
POOR PILOTS
OF THIS
CRAFT...

WE SHALL
DESTROY
YOU!

JOHNNY
CASE
AND JAY,

AN EGGS

TOASTY!

I DON'T
GET IT, THE
PLANE'S GOING
DOWN REAL
FAST.

WE
DON'T HAVE
TIME FOR
THIS.

WELL, IF
WE'RE GOIN'
DOWN, I SAY
WE GO DOWN
FIGHTIN'.

YOUR END IS
ASSURED, BUT
JADE WOULD LIKE
THE
OPPORTUNITY...

...TO
DELIVER THE
DEATHBLOW
HERSELF.



YEAH,
YOU'RE A JUST REMIND
REGULAR
CLARK
GABLE,
JOHNNY.

NOW ILL
REMIND
HER BUDDY
ABOUT THIS
FLIGHTS NO-
SMOKING
POLICY.

YOU ARE
BIG AND
STRONG,
MORTAL...

BUT
STRENGTH
SHALL NOT
PREVAIL
AGAINST
SMOKE.

TO,
JOHNNY?
WHAT WAS
THE NAME OF
THAT MOVIE
AGAIN?

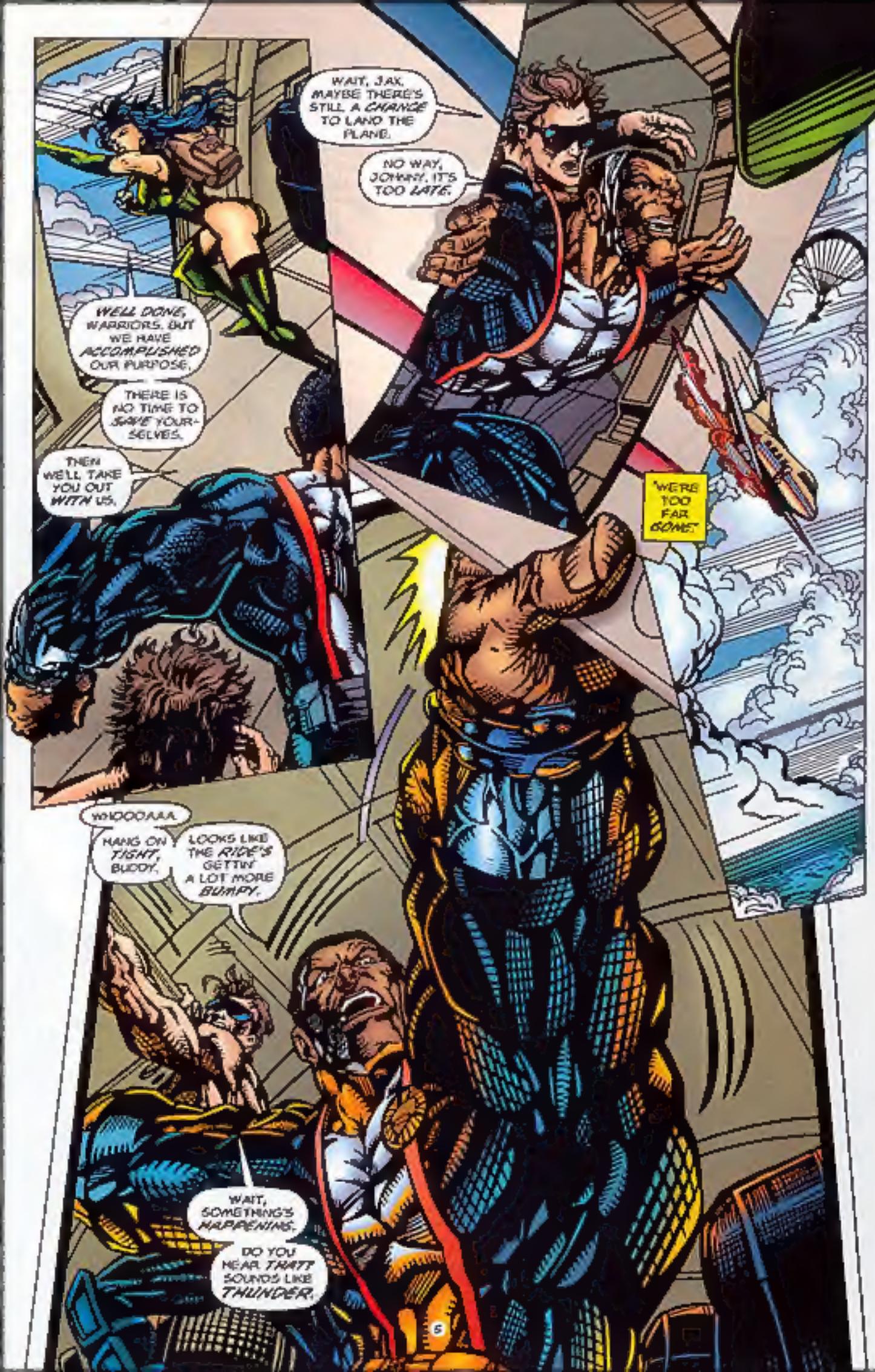
FOR HOW
CAN YOU
STRIKE ONE
YOU CANNOT
TOUCH?

OH YEAH, I
REMEMBER...

GONE
WITH THE
WIND.

NOOOOOOOOOOO





FROM OUT OF NOWHERE, A VIOLENT STORM CONSUMES THE NOONDAY SKY.

AND A LONE FIGURE SWEEPS DOWN, OBLIVIOUS TO THE TEMPEST'S RAGING FURY.

HOLD FAST, MORTALS. RAYDEN HAS YOU.

AND THE GOD OF THUNDER SHALL NOT FAIL.

THE EVENTS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS HAVE BEEN HARD ON HIM, BUT THEY HAVE NOT CHANGED HIS COMMITMENT TO PROTECTING THIS REALM.

HE IS THE STORM WARRIOR, AND HE WILL CONTINUE FIGHTING THE FORCES OF EVIL TO HIS FINAL BREATH.

EVEN IF IT ONE DAY MEANS GIVING UP HIS GODHOOD.

* SEE THE THREE-ISSUE RAYDEN AND KANO MINI-SERIES FOR DETAILS.

HEY, RAYDEN.
NICE CATCH,
BROTHER.

FOR A MINUTE,
I THOUGHT WE
WEREN'T GONNA
BE IN THE
SEQUEL.

YOU HAVE
A ROLE YET
TO PLAY IN
THESE AFFAIRS,
JOHNNY
CAGE.

YOU
BOTH
DO.

SO WHERE WE
HEADIN' NOW, THUNDER
GOD?

IS THERE ANY
DOUBT, JACKSON
BRIGGS?

WE ARE
RETURNING TO
OUTWORLD.

SOMEPLACE
HARD AND COLD
AND VERY FAR
FROM
CIVILIZATION...

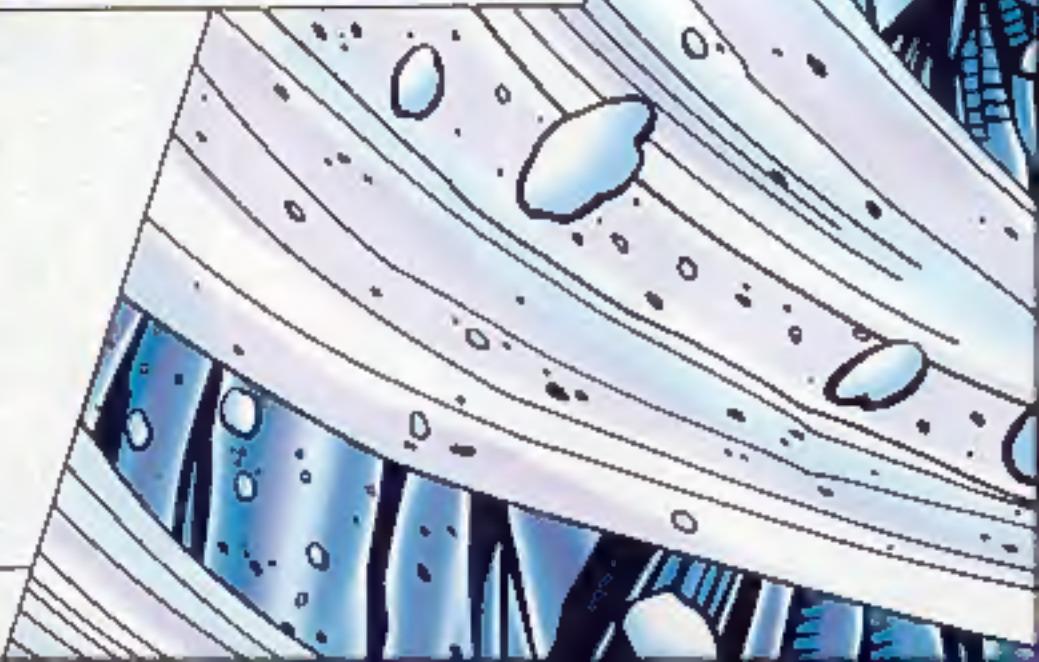
IT BETTER
BE, I'VE DONE
FOLLOWED
YOU TO THE
ENDS OF THE
EARTH.

THEN FOLLOW ME
KANG A FEW MORE
PLACES, MY FRIEND.

HANG IN
THERE, BO.
THE DOORWAY
IS NOT MUCH
FARTHER.

WE ARE
HERE.

THE SECRET
DOORWAY TO
OUTWORLD.



HAW, MAN,
I DON'T DO
HEIGHTS.

YOU HAVE
COME THIS FAR,
BO, DO NOT LOSE
HEART NOW.

BUT, IT'S
LIKE A
MILLION
FEET
DOWN,
HAW, NO
WAY...

UNDERSTAND,
DO WHAT YOU
MUST, BO.

EACH OF US
HAS HIS OWN
DESTINY.

AND
LIU KANG'S
DESTINY LIES IN
OUTWORLD.



LIL,
I'M READING
YOU GO,
BABY?

DON'T
LEAVE BO
OUT IN THE
COLD

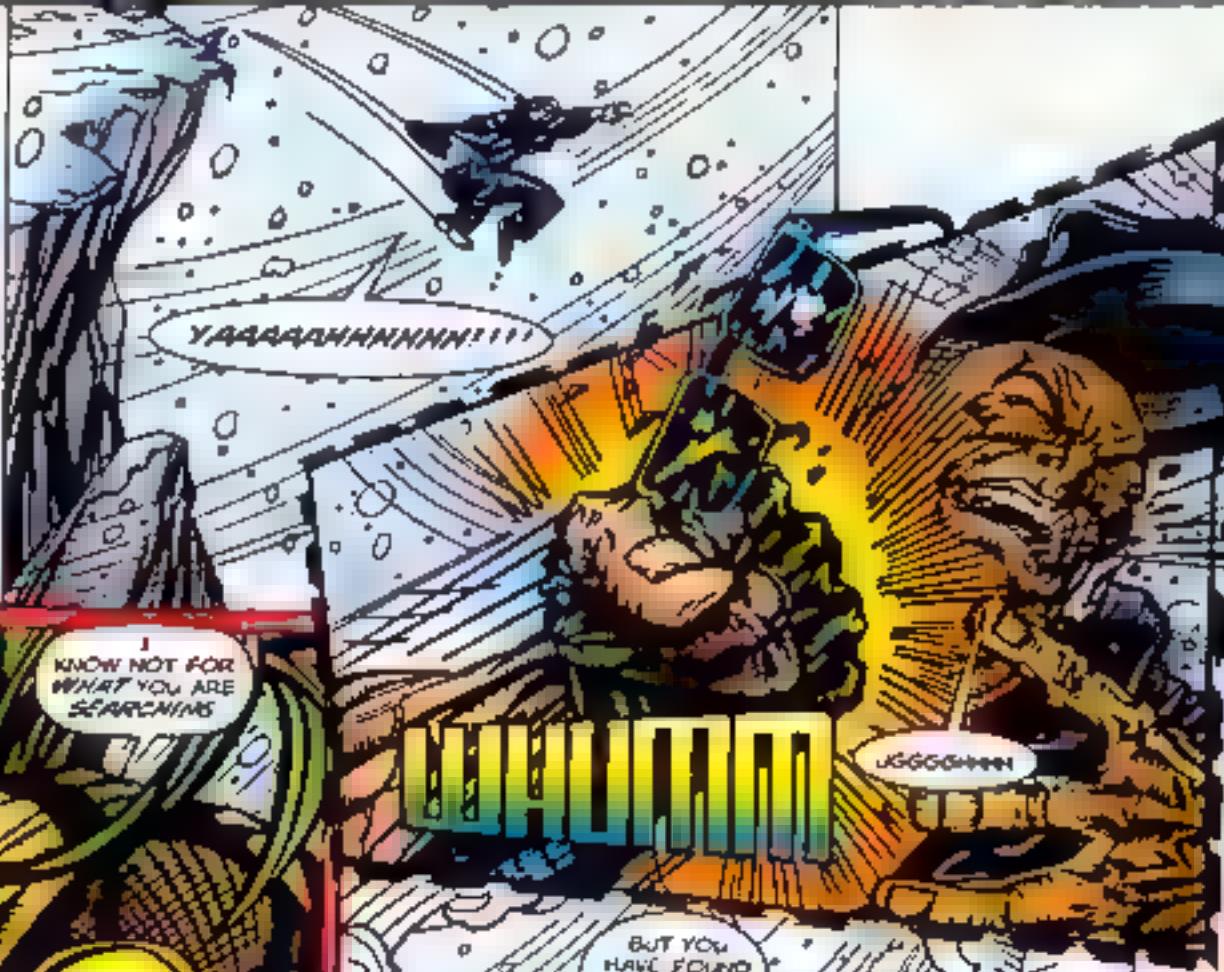
WHAT
AM I DOING
HERE ANY
WAY?

BEING JOHNNY CASE'S
PERMANENT BODYGUARD
IS ROUGH ENOUGH,

BUT NOW I'M FIGHTING
SOMETHING CALLED
GORD AND LIVING
OFF CUFFS

WELL, YOU ONLY LIVE ONCE

MIGHT
AS WELL
GET IT
OVER WITH



IT COULD BE THE MOTTO OF OUTWORLD

EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED

YOU
HAVE FOUND
SIANS.

THERE WERE ONCE
TWO BROTHERS—
SING AND SANG
WHO COULD MERGE
THEIR BODIES TO
BECOME THE
ULTIMATE FIGHTER.

IT WAS THOUGHT
THAT THE ORDER
OF LIGHT WARRIOR
PERISHED DURING
MORTAL KOMBAT.

THAT IS HALF TRUE

*SEE "BLOOD &
THUNDER"
ISSUES 1 & 2
NMR

MEANWHILE, AT THE FORTRESS OF THE DARK EMPEROR.

A GUEST ATTEMPTS TO BREAK AWAY FROM HER HOST'S HOSPITALITY.

EASY DOES IT, SONIA.

YOU'VE USED YOUR SPECIAL FORCES TRAINING TO SIZE UP THE SITUATION...

AND IT DOESN'T LOOK GOOD.

BE READY, BECAUSE THEY'RE OUT THERE.

THEY'RE FOLLOWING YOU

THEY'RE WATCHING YOU



THESS
MASSS GONE ON
LONG ENOUGH.

THE MASSSTER MASSS
PLANSSES FOR YOU,
HUMAN.

SOMEHOW, I
DON'T THINK I WANT TO BE PART
OF HIS PLANS, BEFFY-CRAWLER.
NO MATTER WHAT THEY ARE.

DO NOT BE 5550
DISRESPECTFUL...

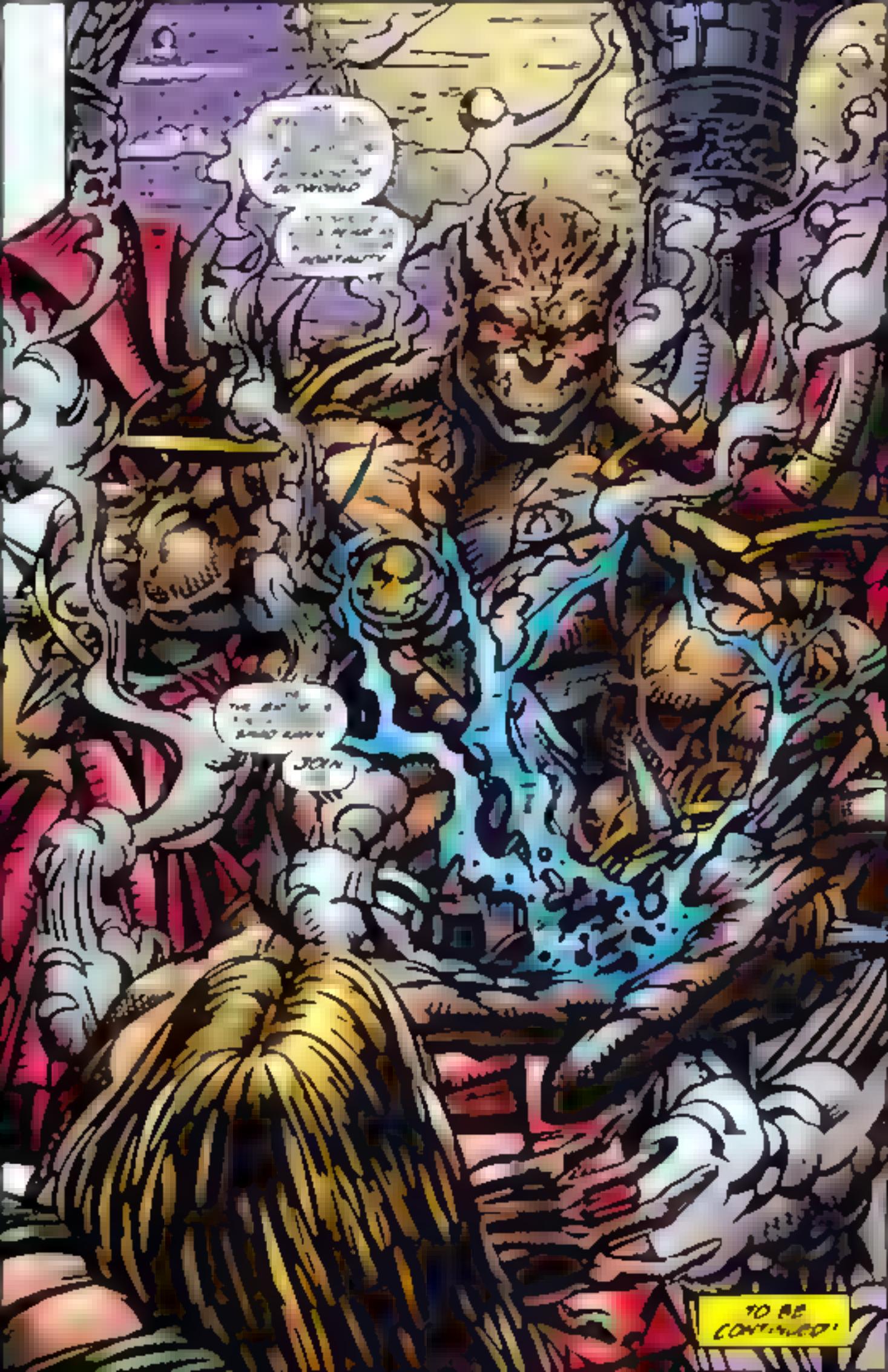
YOU BELIEVE
THAT WE ARE
TREATING YOU
ROUNSHY.

BUT
SHAD KAHN
WILL TEACH YOU
DESPAIR BEYOND
YOUR WILDEST
DREAMS.

ENOUGH!
I WOULD SEE
YOU HARM HER
NO MORE

NO!
WHATEVER
IT IS, I DON'T
WANT ANY PART
OF IT!

I HAVE MADE
NO PROPOSITION
TO YOU YET, SONYA
BLADE, BUT NOW
I WILL...



TO BE
CONTINUED

ALL HIS LIFE, HE
HAS HEARD STORIES
OF THE MIGHTY GORD.

TODAY HE WILL
PUT THE TALES
TO THE TEST

COME,
MY FRIEND,
KINTARO IS
WAITING.
WAITING TO
DESTROY
YOU.

HIS LUNGS ARE
STRONG, HIS MIND
IS SHARP AND THE
DAY IS YOUNG.

THE STAGE IS SET
FOR CONFLICT.

THE DAY IS
RIPE FOR
CHAOS.

WHEN TITANS KLASH

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FINALLY!
I FEARED MY
WAITING WAS
FOR NAUGHT.

BUT IT
APPEARS THAT
KING GORBAK'S
SECRET DOOR-
WAY OPENS ONCE
MORE.

AND THERE
IS ONLY ONE
WHO KNOWS
OF IT BEIDES
THE KING AND
I.



SOME
BELIEVED YOU
LOST AFTER
MORTAL
KOMBAT
MY PRINCE!

BUT
KINTARO DID
NOT BELIEVE
SUCH FOLLY...

THERE IS
NO FORCE THAT
COULD DESTROY
THE PRINCE OF
PAIN...

...UNLESS
IT WAS THE
SCOURGE OF
OUTWORLD.

IT IS SAID THAT THESE
DOORWAYS ARE
UNSTROKED, THAT
THEY REPRESENT GRAVE
DANGER TO THOSE WHO
ATTEMPT TO PASS
THROUGH THEM.

BUT THE STRANGER
DOES NOT HESITATE AS
HE ENTERS. HOT, STALE
AIR ACCOMPANIES HIM,
AS WELL AS THE ECHO
OF HEAVY FOOTSTEPS.

IT IS BUT A
SHORT JOURNEY
BETWEEN EARTH
AND OUTWORLD.

...AND AN
EVEN SHORTER
ONE BETWEEN
THIS WORLD
AND THE
AFTERLIFE.

ALLOW
KINTARO TO
USHER YOU
THROUGH THE
DOORWAY TO
OBNUION.

UGGGHHH

WHUUUUMPH

IT IS A MOST
UNFITTING
WELCOME I
HAVE RECEIVED
UPON THE
RETURN TO
MY HOME-
LAND.

BUT I WOULD
EXPECT NO
MORE FROM
THE STODGE
OF OUTWORLD.

YARRARRRRGGGGHHHHHH

FOR COUNTLESS AGES, HE WAS THE UNDISPUTED MASTER OF MORTAL KOMBAT.

THAT TITLE IS HIS NO MORE, BUT DO NOT MAKE THE MISTAKE OF BELIEVING THAT HE IS LESS NOW THAN HE WAS BEFORE.

THE PRINCE OF PAIN HAD UNFINISHED BUSINESS IN THE EARTH REALM.

HE NEEDED TIME TO SERVE THE EMPEROR IN HIS OWN WAY, BUT NOW-

NOW GORO IS BACK TO STAY.

IF ANYTHING, HE IS NOW MORE CUNNING, MORE MAULIGOUS, MORE DANGEROUS.

NOW GORO HAS SOMETHING TO PROVE.





NEXT

THE KILLING FIELDS